

CLAIMS:

1. A network having at least one slave terminal and a master terminal connected thereto that is provided for instructing at least one slave terminal to check for inquiries for at least another terminal to be incorporated in the network, wherein the instructed slave terminal, once it has detected a terminal that has not yet been incorporated is provided to
5 forward the received search request to the master terminal and the master terminal, once it has received the search request from the slave terminal is provided to set up a connection with the terminal that has not yet been incorporated.
2. A network as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that, after receiving an
10 inquiry from a terminal not previously incorporated, the master terminal is provided to send an inquiry.
3. A network as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that, after receiving an
15 inquiry from a terminal not previously incorporated, the master terminal is provided to set up a connection with this terminal under certain conditions.
4. A network as claimed in claim 3, characterized in that a slave terminal
20 incorporated in the network is not provided for the change into the state in which it transmits a response to an inquiry from another terminal while the master terminal is simultaneously carrying out inquiries.
5. A network as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that a slave terminal
25 incorporated in the network is not provided for the change into the state in which it transmits a response to an inquiry from another terminal.
6. A network as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that a terminal has a first software component operating according to the Bluetooth Standard and a second software component for controlling the first software component, which second software component is

provided for converting instructions of a third application-oriented software, and in that the second software component is provided for incorporating a terminal.

7. A network as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the master terminal is
5 provided to issue a request to only a single slave terminal not involved in the communication, with the checking of inquiries for at least another terminal to be incorporated in the network.

8. A network as claimed in claim 1, which contains at least one message
transmitted between the terminals containing information on whether a terminal is
10 incorporated in a network.

9. A terminal that is provided for incorporation as a slave or master terminal in a
network, wherein the terminal acting as a master terminal is provided to instruct at least one
slave terminal to check inquiries for at least another terminal to be incorporated in the
15 network, wherein the terminal acting as a slave terminal is provided following detection of an
as yet non-incorporated terminal to forward the received inquiry to the master terminal and
the terminal acting as a master terminal is provided following receipt of the inquiry from the
slave terminal to set up the connection with the as yet non-incorporated terminal.